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Dallas Coin Club

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624 Cameron Ave.,
Dallas, Texas.

October 13, 1933.

American Numismatic Society,
Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,
Broadway at 156th Street.,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

As chairman of the program commitee of the Dallas Coin Club, I am writing in request of information in regards to putting on a good program. Please give me an outline of the best program your club has presented. If possible will appreciate a detailed report on same, including title of your program.This program will be used by our club and printed in our year book of the coming year.Our object is to eliminate the waste of time incurred at each meeting in arranging the program for the following month.

If is is customary for your club to mail bulletins of your meetings, would like to be placed on your mailing list. Will assume cost of mailing. Thanking you for any information given.

Very sincerely,

Chester D. Brooks

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October 25, 1933.

Mr. Chester D. Brooks
624 Cameron Avenue
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I have delayed answering your letter as our Society holds only business meetings. Therefore we are in no way to give you a program like what you ask.

At the N. Y. Numismatic Club we generally announce for the forthcoming meeting some subject but as the different members collect different things very few can bring coins pertaining to that subject. Nevertheless most of the members are interested in what is shown besides the formal topic. Every member brings certain things of interest to him, either to find out about or to show, chiefly two or three of his more recent acquisitions. Formal talks are not especially appreciated at the Club. We have each member say a few words on the coins he is showing.

Two or three times we have had a quiz and other clubs have followed suit. I cannot put my hands on any of these but they would be on this order.

What were the first dated coins struck in an English colony now forming part of the United States?

In what coins was the first paper money issued by the Continental Congress declared to be redeemable?

When were the different United States mints established?

In what year was the first United States copper coin struck? silver coin? gold coin?

What United States coins of the same value have been struck in different metals?

What denomonations have been discontinued?

What is a stella?

In what denomonations do United States commemorative coins exist?

In what year were no one cent pieces struck?

What modern country first used nickel for coinage?

In what countries have coins with the following names been issued? (Give a list of various denominations.) Such a list could be continued indefinitely and generally the committee of two or three draw up the list and act as judges and do not enter into the quiz.

A long discussion of coins can be had on what are the rarest United States coins?

A prize of some coin is generally given to the winner of the quiz. Generally avoid questions that are controversal.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG Curator

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Member American Numismatic Association

DALLAS, TEXAS

May 14, 1934.

Mr. Howland Wood,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

We have just completed our Year Book I wrote to you about a few months ago. Wish to present you with one. Trust it will be of help to you in case your club decides to issue a similar book. It is working very nicely with us. Wish to thank you for your helpful suggestions in your nice letter to me on this matter.

Very sincerely,

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